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CHINA.

Report from Amoy—Inspection of vessels—Cholera and plague—Quarantine at Hongkong against Amoy removed.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, August 16:

Week ended August 14. One bill of health issued. August 10 the British steamship *Taisang* with 68 in the crew and 20 cabin and 41 steerage passengers for Manila was granted an original bill of health. One Chinese cabin passenger was rejected for trachoma. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing was disinfected by steam. All on board were inspected prior to sailing. Manifests were viséed for 1,287 pieces of freight.

During the week ended August 14 there were 52 deaths from plague and 12 from cholera in Amoy.

The government of Hongkong has removed the quarantine on vessels arriving from Amoy.

Report from Chefoo—Cholera.

Consul Fowler reports, August 28:

Cholera is prevalent. There have been 5 deaths among the European population.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague—Examination of emigrants—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McKeon reports, August 10 and 17:

Weeks ended August 7 and 14. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported July 17. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported July 17.

Quarantinable disease.—Week ended August 7. Plague 3 cases, 3 deaths.

Aliens for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports.—Week ended August 7. Examined 33, rejected 5. Week ended August 14. Examined 0.

Aliens for Philippine Islands.—Week ended August 7. Examined 11, rejected 2. Week ended August 14. Examined 8, rejected 6.

Inspection of vessels.—Week ended August 7, 9; week ended August 14, 10. Fumigated to destroy rats, week ended August 14, 4.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harris reports:

Week ended September 6. Estimated population 8,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.